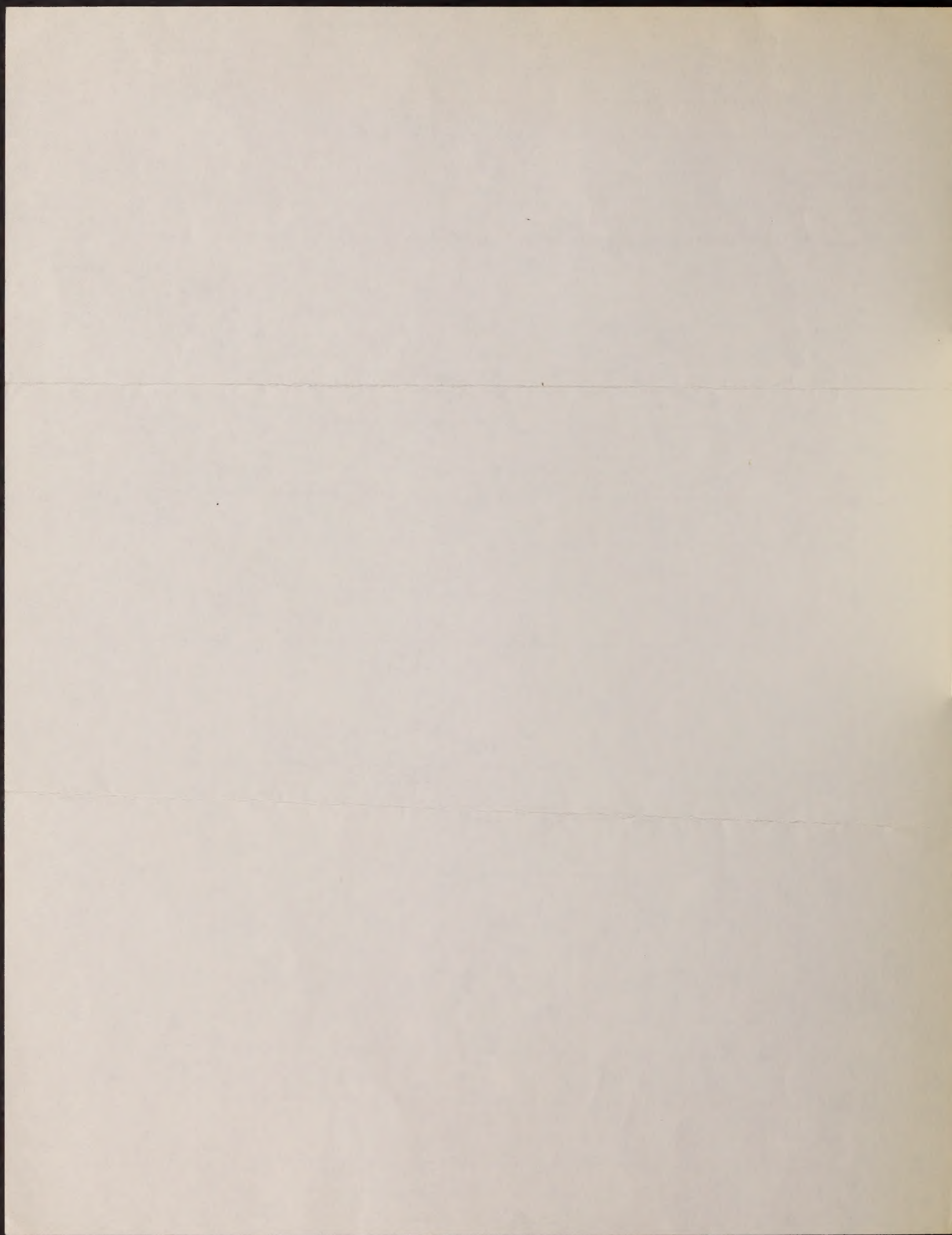


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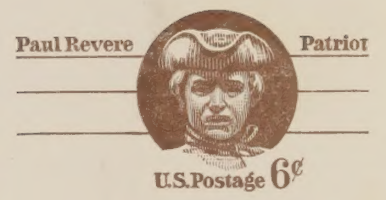


Thanks for your letter of 8 Aug. , regarding my ancestors, the Richard Donovan family of Bath, and listing publications dealing with the history of the area. I'll surely follow up on these suggestions; and will send along further information for your R. Donovan file from time to time.

Best wishes,

Eileen Hall

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Library,
August 1, 1973.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Enclosed are two items with which you can begin a folder on the RICHARD DONOVAN family, formerly of Bath.

This is the family my cousin and I discussed with you on our visit to your office about two weeks ago. Richard Donovan of Bath was great-grandfather to both of us -- and of course, to many other descendants.

I have not yet written to the Court House at Napanee or to the lady in that city whose address you gave me, because --quite literally-- there has not been time! There are so many prior responsibilities! I hope to do that soon and see what can be learned from those two sources.

We did visit the house which you said is presently on the site of Finkle's Tavern, which probably was once on the site of the Richard Donovan property, and talked with the lady who lives there.

I also visited the documents section of Queen's University ^{Library} where I obtained the 1871 census record (copy of which I'm enclosing for you).

Can you recommend any publication I might borrow on inter-library loan which gives the history of the Bath area?

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Eileen Hall

Mrs. Eileen Hall
Technical Services Dept., Library

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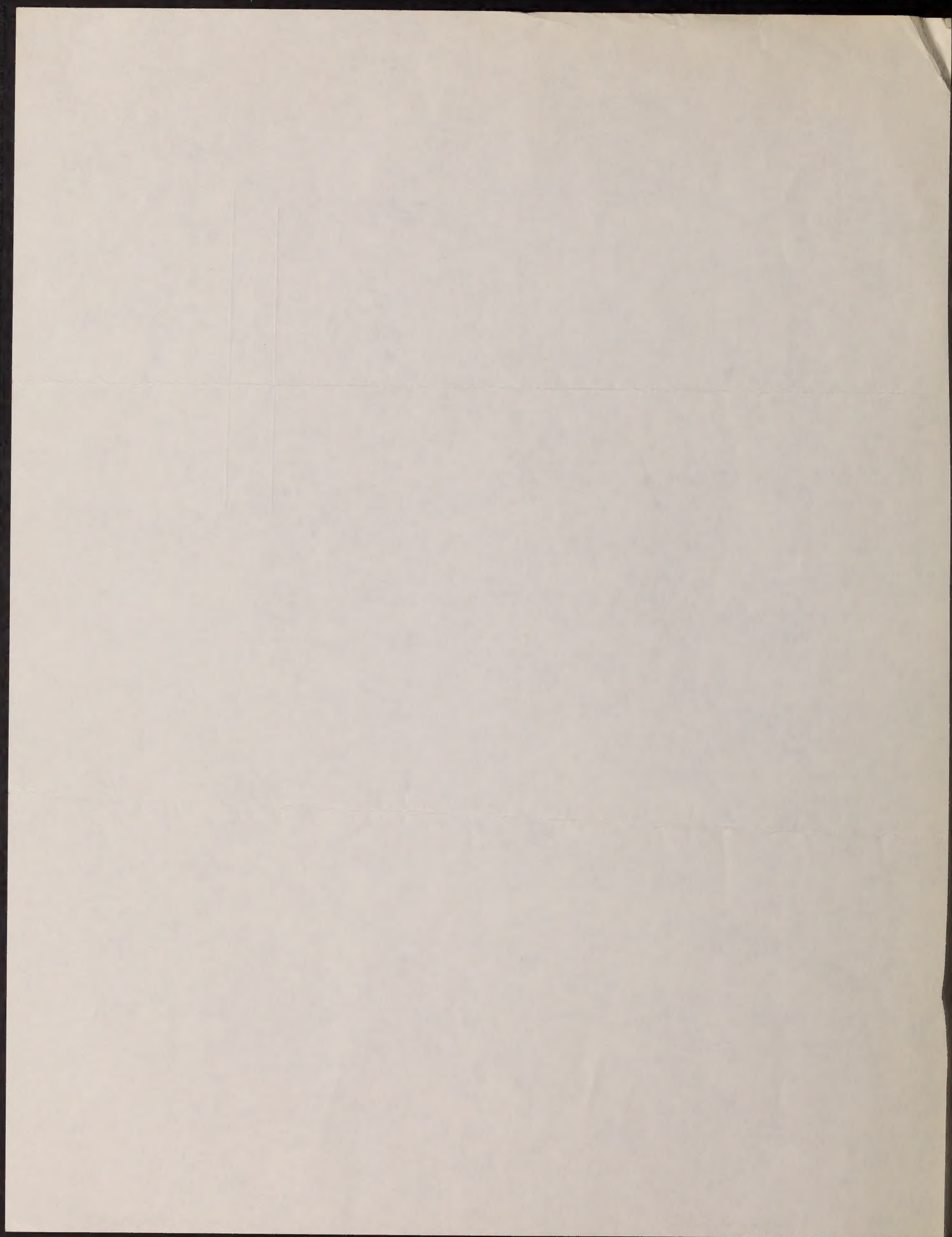
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The Honorable Peter Russell Esq^r Administrator
of the Government of Upper Canada on Council,

The Memorial of Florence Dunafan
Former Soldier in the late 2^d Battⁿ 1st Reg^t
of New York formerly & now in

I that your Honor Memoriatist settled
on a lot of land No 13 in the second concession
of Frederickburg in the Midland District, Ontario
by Government in the year 1794 which
lot should have contained the Memorial
upon getting it surveyed he finds it contains
thirty five Acres &c

Your Memoriatist therefore humbly
requests your Honor will be pleased to assign
him Sixty Eight Acres of land being the
deficiency of said lot, and Two Hundred Acres
for his Wife Katy Dunafan alias Wrenne
daughter of Thomas Wrenne, in the Midland District
and your Memoriatist is in duty bound with
most pray —

Florence Dunafan

Frederickburg
18th May 1797

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The Petition of
Thomas Benjamin

Alleged

July 8. 77.

Known for 200
Acres as a lot
included former
grants.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Confirmed the 24th of July

P.R.

James a West. to J.
Chambers of the Court of Appeal
12 m.

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Family Lands & Additional Bounty

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No. 244 Certificate of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieut Governor for the Midland District in the Province of Upper Canada under the Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of the Land Office Department dated Council Chamber Quebec 17th February 1789 The Bearer Florence Donovan having on the 25th day of March 1794 preferred to this Board a petition addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Gov^r in Council for a grant of Two hundred Acres of Land in the Township of _____ in the Midland District. We have examined into his character and pretensions and find that he has received Ninety Acres of Land in the Township of _____ in the Midland District as a sub. to Roy. P. N^o 4 and that he is settled on and has improved the same and that he is entitled to a further Assignment of Two hundred acres in conformity to the seventh article of the Rules and Regulations aforementioned.

Given at the Board at Adolphustown this twentyfifth day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety four
To Mr. Alex^r. Aitken
acting Surveyor for the
Midland District
J. J. Miller
J. V. Molineux
Alex^r Fisher

No. Certificate of the Acting Surveyor.
I Assign to the Bearer the lot N^o _____ in the Township of _____ containing _____

Which lands he is hereby authorised to occupy and improve and having improved the same he shall receive a grant thereof to him and his Heirs or Devises, in due form on such terms and conditions as it shall please His Majesty to ordain. And all persons are desired to take notice that this Assignment and all others of a similar nature are not Transferable by purchase donation or otherwise on any pretence whatever except by an act under the signature of the Board for the District in which the lands are situated which is to be endorsed upon this Certificate.

Given at _____ this _____ day of _____ One Thousand seven hundred and ninety _____ 187

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Certificate
to

Florence Penman

Ac for 200 acres of
additionall lands—

2^d July 1797



Confirmed the 2^d of July

P.R.

200 acres of land to the Penman
at the Penman 1797 at 12 m
see addition 2 July 1797

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Jan 5, 1904.

Miss Sarah Donovan
Miss Susan Donovan

Forest Hills, Richmond, Va.

Remained to death in a S.P.R. tourist coach near
Fort William (Nov. 1918)

Daughters of Mr. P. Donovan, Forest Hills.

Had been teaching school near Regina & she was
my home for Christmas holidays.

Survived by parents & brothers & sisters.

Patricia, Greenville

Mr. J. V. Walsh, Farmington

Sister Donovan, Hotel Union Hosp., Kingston.

See obituary of Mrs. T.H. Richards

first at Cambridge, S.D. on Dec 1, 1918.

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Oct 1716
Jan 1780
Jan 1796
Oct 1797

1713
1786

War Office Papers, v. X

Remarks on 2nd Batt. K. R. Regiment of New York (about 27 Jan 1783)

Florence Donavin b. in Ireland, age 26, ^{0?} 5' 4" service 3 yr. 3 mo in 1st Batt.
2 yr 9 mo in 2nd Batt.

Sillsville Cemetery

So. Fredericksburgh

Lot Conc. 2

Florence Dunivan, a native of Cloonnakilly, co. Cork, Ireland,
died Nov. 3, 1827, aged 64 years. (born 1763)

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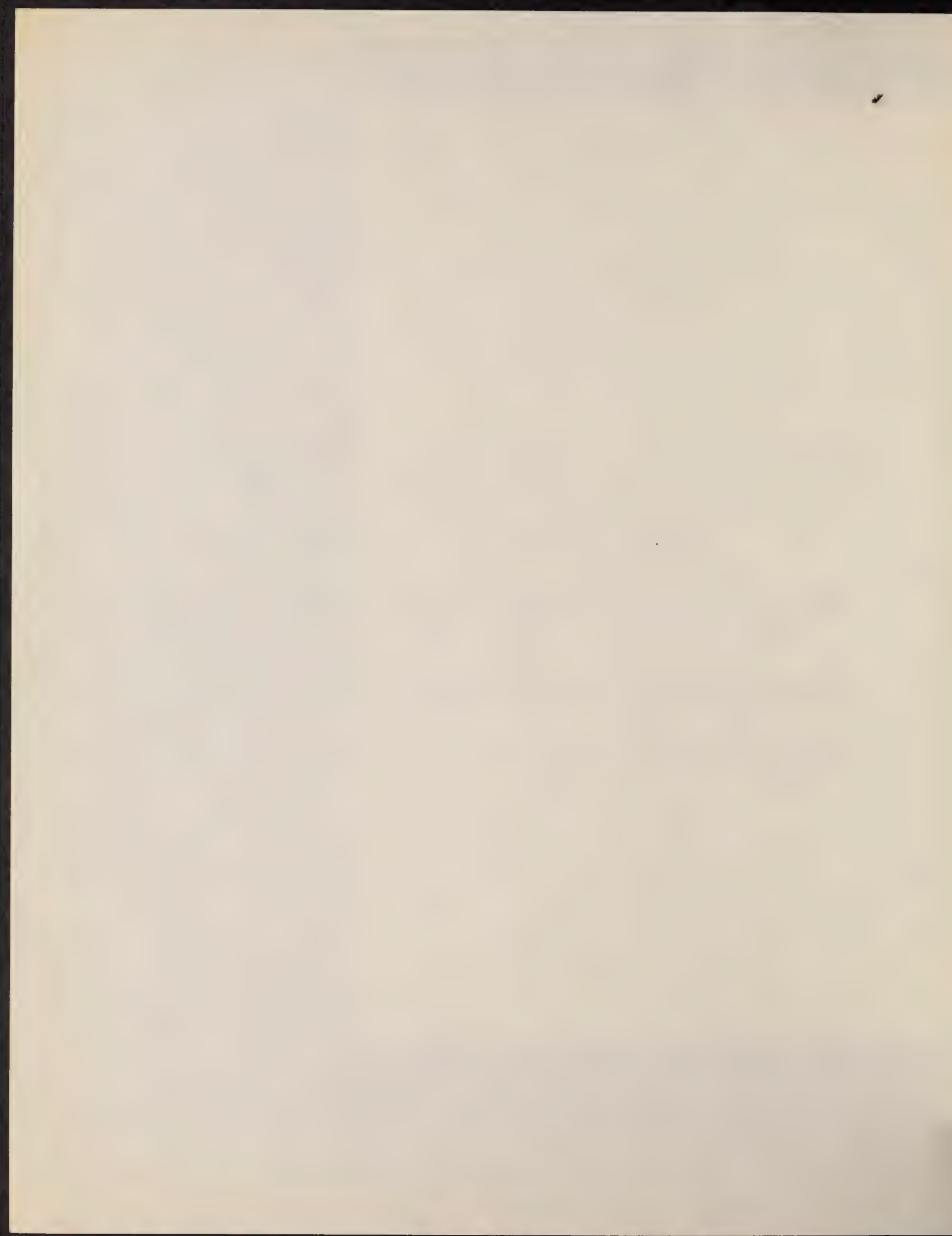
Roll of NCOs + men enlisted for 1st KRRNY since formation to date

Florence Dunivan 28 Oct 1776

Point Clair 17 May 1781

Return of Disbanded Soldiers + Loyalists mustered 6 Oct 1784 in Township
3 (Catawagus)

Florence Dunivan 1 0 0 0 0 0 On his land



Donovan

Donovan, John O. wils ² 5.25.1788, ² 10.2.1788, ² 4.23.1789.

U. E. List.

John Donahon M. Dist. States to have served
in the Royal Artillery &
afterwards on Lake Ontario as
a mariner.

U. E. List. Supp - nil

Leg. Claim & Witness - nil

L. B. O.

N.O. John b. 14.98 Praying lds as settler. Rec 400

Florence 7.8.97. Praying to have his mil. lds. completed, & for
lds. in right of his wife as U.E. Rec 300, as soldier, including
four grants. (She was Caty, dau. of Thomas Wreine)

Fredericksburgh Assessment of 1808

Laurence Donavan	acres uncultivated	430
	cultivated	70
	houses rd. logs	-
	assessment	-
	horses	3
	oxen	-
	cows	6
	horned cattle	-
	swine	-

U E List

Donawan, Florence, Fredericksburgh, Soldier Royal Regt N York Muster
Donawan Roll 9. P 1786.

No Wreines with sons + Daus. of U.E.

